

Lesson Learned 6
INCIDENT INVESTIGATION

Incident Investigation..a process to:

- prevent incidents and injuries
- determine facts and identify root causes
- analyze the incident to determine management systems failures
- develop/modify systems and procedures to prevent reoccurrence
- communicate lessons learned

Incident: Employee was cutting tree and tree sprung back and hit him in chest (tree was hung up in another tree)

Date of Incident: July 8

What are the root causes of this incident?

- *Not taking the extra minutes to ensure safe surroundings (entire area should have been surveyed)*
- *Removal of this tree was a secondary thought*

What steps could be taken to prevent reoccurrence. List corrective actions.

- *survey entire area to look for potential hazards/accidents that may occur*
- *thorough review of JHA (to ensure that a full walk-around of surrounding area will be done prior to tree cutting)*

Management System Failures?

- *increased refresher safety tailgates on all tasks needs to be conducted*
- *more encouragement to seek medical attention or at least have park EMT check injury*

Other Information:

We will talk about reporting injuries and seeking medical attention at next all employee meeting.